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Montana College Preparatory Curriculum Program 2012 – 2013 Academic Year

Noxon High School ----- Last Updated May 20, 2013

<p>English: Minimum Core – 4 years. In each year the content of the course should have an emphasis upon the development of written and oral communication skills and literature.</p> <p>English: Rigorous Core – 4 years. Recommendation: a designated college-prep composition or research writing course.</p> <p><u><i>Yearlong English courses including Composition Speech, and Literature:</i></u></p> <p>English 9, 10, 11, 12 AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition Intro to Literature</p> <p><i>Other English courses which must be combined in such a way that each year's combination includes Composition, Speech, and Literature:</i></p> <p><u>Composition:</u> College Prep Composition Journalism</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Current Events</p> <p><u>Literature:</u> N/A</p>	<p>Social Studies: Minimum Core – 3 years. The courses shall include Global Studies (such as World History or World Geography); American History; and Government, Economics, Indian History or other third year courses.</p> <p>Social Studies: Rigorous Core – 3 years. As above, with recommendation: one half year or more of other courses such as psychology, humanities.</p> <p>Students must complete a full year of global studies such as World History or World Geography, a full year of American History, and an additional year in another social studies field such as economics, government, psychology, sociology, tribal government, or Indian Ed for All. (Per Joyce A. Scott, Deputy Commissioner Academic & Student Affairs, April 2002.)</p> <p><u>Global Studies:</u> European History</p> <p><u>American History:</u> U.S. History Montana History AP U.S. History</p> <p><u>Additional Social Studies Courses:</u> 20th Century History American Government U.S. and Global Economics AP U.S. Government and Politics AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology</p>
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<p>Math: Minimum Core – 3 years. Courses shall include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year. NOTE: In school systems where a student may take Algebra I in 8th Grade, the student still must complete 3 years of college preparatory math in High School. (Per Richard A. Crofts, Commissioner of Higher Education, 1995.)</p> <p>Math: Rigorous Core – 4 years. A course beyond Algebra II or beyond Integrated Math III (such as Trigonometry, PreCalculus, Calculus, Computer Math, Integrated Math IV).</p>	<p>Science: Minimum Core – 2 years. Two years of laboratory science: One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry or physics. The other can be one of the courses listed below or another approved college preparatory lab science.</p> <p>Science: Rigorous Core – 3 years. One full year of general earth science, biology, and chemistry or physics.</p>
<p><u>Satisfies Minimum Core:</u></p> <p>Simms Integrated Math 1 Simms Integrated Math 2 Simms Integrated Math 3</p> <p><u>Satisfies Rigorous Core:</u></p> <p>Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry AP Calculus</p>	<p><u>Lab Science Courses:</u></p> <p>Biology I, II AP Biology Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics AP Physics Earth Science Physical Science</p> <p><u>Additional Science Courses:</u></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Electives: Minimum Core – 2 years, chosen from the following. World Language (preferably 2 years); computer science, visual and performing arts, or vocational education units which meets the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) guidelines.</p> <p>Electives: Rigorous Core – 3 years, chosen from the following. Two years of second language, music, fine arts, speech and debate, career and technical education (such as information technology (IT) or computer science).</p>	
<p><u>Career, Vocational and Technical Education:</u></p> <p>Accounting Adobe I, II, III Business Management and Marketing Carpentry Computer Aided Drafting Computer Applications EMT – Basic Everyday Technology Information Technology Integrated Office Applications Introduction to Technology/Shop Marketing and Management Office Procedures Personal Business I, II Web Page Design Web Page Server and Maintenance Welding Tech I, II Wood Tech and Construction</p>	<p><u>Music:</u></p> <p>Chorus Band</p> <p><u>Fine Arts and Speech & Debate:</u></p> <p>Basic Drawing Ceramics I, II Color and Design Drawing – Painting Mixed Media Studio Art Graphic Design I, II</p> <p><u>World Language:</u></p> <p>Spanish I, II, III, IV</p>